

January 11

CLOSE SEASON ON LOBSTERS.

Recommended by Capt. Procter
of State Police.

Suggests That Construction of
Traps Be Regulated.

State Officer Procter, in charge of the patrol boat Lexington, makes an interesting report, which is incorporated as part of the report of Chief Shaw of the state police, in which he suggests that the only way to protect the lobster fishery is to make a close season from July to January, or to regulate the construction of lobster traps. Some of the difficulties under which the captain has labored may be noted in his report which is substantially as follows:

"The presence of menhaden steamers in and around Buzzard's Bay has kept the steamer in that vicinity during the entire season. The fish have been very plentiful, and, while there has not been any attempt to set a seine in the bay, they have fished in the passages leading thereto, and kept me constantly on the watch.

"On one occasion a steamer's crew set their net in Quicks Hole, while the tide was running in Buzzard's bay, and secured between 700 and 800 barrels of fish. Before they could have bailed the fish on board the steamer, the tide would have taken the seine and fish into the bay.

"As they were drifting in, the smoke-stack of the steamer Lexington came to their view and they cut their purse lines and let the fish go.

"On several occasions steamers would come through Quicks Hole or across the mouth of Buzzard's bay, which was alive with schools of fish, but on seeing the state steamer would retire to other waters.

"I have been unable to spend any time in the enforcement of the lobster law, as I am the only person on board who has police authority and consequently would have to make all the arrests, as well as navigate the boat, which requires my presence at all times without anybody to detail on a complaint or to act in my absence.

"Lobsters are growing scarcer every year, and will continue to do so under the present law. All fishermen are catching and using all the lobsters they catch, and, while a few of them are caught and fined, they stay in the business and continue to catch the little ones just the same. I have had one fisherman in the court five times, and he has served time in jail, but this same man is catching little lobsters today.

"The only way, in my opinion, to protect the lobster fishery is to make a close season from July to January, or to regulate the construction of the lobster traps. Either of these laws can be readily enforced; every fisherman will have an equal chance, and the lobster will have some protection."

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QUICK WORK.

Slade Gorton & Co.'s Men Hustle
on Frozen Herring.

The record for quick taking out of frozen herring was made at this port yesterday, when as a day's work some of the employees of Slade Gorton & Co., took out from the British sch. Aldine and put into barrels for shipment to Boston, 459 barrels or 91,800 pounds of frozen herring. This is the quickest discharge of a frozen herring cargo on record, and as a day's work will probably stand for some time to come.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Bay of Islands,
800 bbls. frozen herring, 110 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Stranger, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.50 per cwt. for large and \$5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 2800 haddock, 400 cod, 5000 hake, 300 pollock.

Sch. Tecumseh, 400 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake, 800 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 1400 haddock, 4300 cod, 2600 hake, 800 pollock.

Haddock, \$6; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$6; hake, \$4.50; pollock, \$4.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

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SALT HERRING TAKEN UP.

Committee Reports None Are
Now on the Market.

Successful Fruition of Well Formulated and Executed Plan.

It is with a feeling of no little pleasure and congratulation to the committee which successfully carried out the programme of handling all the vast amount of salt herring brought here this season from Newfoundland, for the benefit of all concerned, that it can now be stated that the plan as formulated and acted upon has proved successful even to the last barrel.

The receipts of salt herring from Newfoundland this season have been the largest on record, aggregating hard upon 70,000 barrels, yet when the committee, which held a meeting on Tuesday, adjourned, it was able to state that the last of the herring had been divided up and there were none on the market.

Only one lot of any size remains to arrive and this is already sold. All the salt herring now here will be taken out right away. This is certainly a grand showing and one in which all who were in any way concerned, the committee, dealers, owners and all can justly feel proud.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shore.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. Galatea, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Motor, shore.
Sch. Viking, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Vera, shore.

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cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.50 per cwt. for large and \$5.00 for mediums.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Valentinna, 1000 haddock, 1500 cod, 7000 hake, 100 pollock.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Two Forty, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 35,000 haddock, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$4; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4.50; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Senator was at Halifax on Monday.

Sch. Maud M. Story put into Halifax for shelter yesterday. She was bound to Point aux Baques.

Sch. James and Ella, Ipswich for Boston.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Paragon, Quero, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 23,000 lb. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

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Boston.

Sch. Juniata, few cod.